The Interdisciplinary Immigration Workshop and the Institute of Industrial Relations are pleased to host a one-day conference on Friday March 2, 2007 9am-3pm, Women's Faculty Club

Spotlight on Immigration: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Newcomers and Their Children

Conference Agenda

9am  Continental breakfast

9:15am  Welcoming remarks by Michael Reich, Director of the Institute of Industrial Relations & Irene Bloemraad, Assistant Professor of Sociology & faculty director of the Interdisciplinary Immigration Workshop

9:30-11am  Panel I: Economic Determinants and Consequences of Immigration

Discussant: Steve Raphael, Professor of Public Policy

Fangfang Yao (Social Welfare) • Measuring China’s Rural-to-Urban Migrants’ Employment through the Four Building Blocks Approach

Christel Kesler (Sociology) • Varieties of Inequality: Allocation, Distribution, and the Wage Disadvantages of Immigrant Workers

Juan Carlos Suárez & Zénide Avellaneda (Economics) • Juanita’s Money Order: Income Effects on Human Capital Investment in Mexico

11:15am  Keynote Speech: “Native-Immigrant Boundaries and Ethnic Inequalities in North America and Western Europe”

Richard Alba, Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, University at Albany, SUNY

12:15-1:15pm  Lunch

1:30-3pm  Panel II: Immigrant Identity and Politics

Discussant: Rachel Moran, Robert D. and Leslie-Kay Raven Professor of Law & Director of the Institute for the Study of Social Change

Keith Hiatt (JSP) • Immigrant Danger? Immigration and Increased Crime in Europe

Ming Chen (JSP) • “A Nation of Immigrants” or a “New Civil Rights Movement?”

Naomi Hsu (Sociology) • Chinese, Taiwanese, and Everything In Between: Towards a Better Understanding of Ethnic Self-Identification among Immigrants and Children of Immigrants from Taiwan

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